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LB 628

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, amendments to be printed to LB 628 by Senator Schmit. That is all that I have. (See pages 1815-17 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: May I introduce some guests, please, of Senator Barrett in the south balcony. We have 15 seniors from Gothenburg High School and their teacher and superintendent. Would you folks please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labeledz would move to reconsider the vote on the motion to overrule the agenda.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Inasmuch as there was some senators excused and others...

PRESIDENT: The call is raised.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...not voting, I thought it might be a good idea, in fact, an excellent idea to reconsider the vote and possibly convince two senators that this is a right thing to do because they are senators' priority bills and we have the same motion coming up on Final Reading that many of us would like to support. So I urge the senators to continue the debate on the reconsideration and see if we can convince two other senators to support the motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, Senator Barrett is completely and totally able to justify what it is that he does as Speaker, but a point is reached where others should say something and this is one of those points as far as I am concerned. I think the discussion has been cheapened by trying to compare what is being done here to what Senator Barrett is doing. Final Reading has been converted by us in some instances to a point at which debate occurs. Motions are offered, then withdrawn, in order that a last statement can